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03230006AA

In Re Application Of: M. Carr, Jr. et al.

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10/049,374	April 17, 2002	L. N. Leary	30743	1655	3657

Title: **METHOD OF USING PLATELET CONTRACTILE FORCE AND WHOLE BLOOD CLOT ELASTIC MODULUS AS CLINICAL MARKERS**

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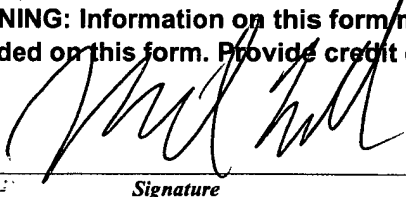
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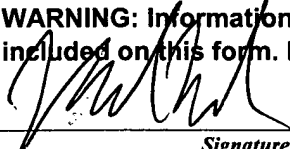
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This timely responds to the Office Action dated January 26, 2006.

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